

PROCEEDINGS OF AN ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CITY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL,

BANGALORE, HELD AT THE OFFICE PREMISES, AT 7-30 A.M.

ON THURSDAY THE 30TH JUNE 1910.

B. J. Kumarasami Naik, Esq., B.A., *President and Deputy Commissioner*—Present.N. Subba Rao, Esq., *Vice-President*—Present.*Ex-officio Members.**Absent*—The Executive Engineer, Bangalore Division.*Present*—A. K. Pani, Esq., L.M.S., D.P.H., etc.,
Health Officer, Bangalore City.*Absent*—The Amildar, Bangalore Taluk.*Municipal Councillors.**I—Palace Division.**Absent*—I. Bronson, Esq.*Do*—C. S. Dorasami Iyer, Esq., B.A., B.L.*II—Bale Pete Division.**Absent*—D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar, Esq.*Do*—B. Gangiah, Esq.*III—Manavarte Pete Division.**Absent*—B. K. Garudachar, Esq.*Present*—B. Ramachandrappa, Esq.*IV—Alsar Pete Division.**Absent*—B. Basappa, Esq.*Do*—D. Adeppa, Esq.*V—Nagarth Pete Division.**Absent*—B. V. Ramaswami Chetty, Esq., B.A.*Present*—Mir Mahomed Gows Razvi, Esq.*VI—Lal-Bagh Division.**Absent*—G. H. Krumbiegel, Esq., F.R.H.S.*Do*—M. Subbaiya, Esq., B.A.*VII—Fort Division.**Present*—H. Ramaiya, Esq.*Do*—B. Hanumappa, Esq.*VIII—Basavangudi Division.**Absent*—C. Krishnamurti, Esq.*Present*—Beli Srinivasa Rao, Esq.*IX—Malleswaram Division.**Present*—S. Venkatarangaiengar, Esq.*Do*—D. Venkataramaiya, Esq., B.A.*Deferred Propositions.*

1. Read Cash account current; Demand, collection and balance statements; Mortuary return; Progress report of works, Memo of visitors to the Sreenivasa Mandiram Library; City Municipal Kannada Schools returns; Langarkhana return; Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and rats; and Return of prosecutions for April 1910.

Resolution.—Passed.

2. Read application dated the 25th January 1910, from the Agent of the Bangalore City Woollen, Cotton & Silk Mills Co., for a piece of land to the west of the Mills premises.

Resolved that the piece of land applied for by the Mills Company may be given to them for an upset price.

3. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 9037—Ml. 189-09-3, dated the 9th April 1910, calling for the proposals of the Municipal Council in the matter of levying both the license fee and the vehicle and animal tax on hackney carriages and at reduced rates if necessary.

Resolution.—Deferred.

2. An office note to be prepared and circulated to the Council.

4. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 9977—Ml. 197-09-2, dated the 4th May 1910, calling for the views of the Municipal Council on the Sanitary Commissioner's inspection notes of the City, dated the 13th March 1910.

Resolution.—The fort drainage, which runs in a covered drain through Mr. Doddanna's School compound, should be diverted, so that it may run in an open drain. It is the congestion of this drain that has caused choking at the place where it meets the main drain. The Sanitary Engineer will be requested to do the needful for the diversion of the said drain.

2. In the meanwhile, the Municipal Engineer will be requested to have this choked-up drain opened and cleaned.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 9400-1—Ml. 80-09-19, dated the 20th April 1910, passing orders on the audit report of the cess accounts received from the Comptroller and calling for the opinion of the Council regarding the transfer of the cess collection work to the Collector of Municipal Taxes.

Resolved that the matter may be referred to a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. D. Venkataramaiya, H. Ramaiya and Beli Srinivasa Rao, the Health Officer and the Senior Vice-President, for discussing the question in all its bearings and submitting a full report.

2. Meanwhile, the Health Officer and the Vice-President will prepare an office note with their opinion on the practical side of the question, viz., how the collection work can best be done and what the existing difficulties are.

6. Read Government Proceedings No. 9751-2—Ml. 176-09-9 dated the 20th April 1910, sanctioning the levy of water rate on houses, shops and vacant lands in the Mysore City.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Read Government Proceedings No. 9191—Ml. 263-09-2, dated the 13th April 1910, passing orders on the statement of irrecoverable arrears of Municipal taxes in the VI and VII Divisions, submitted for remission in September 1909.

Resolution.—Recorded. Steps will be taken for recovering the unsanctioned items.

8. Read Government Proceedings No. 9395-8—Ml. 98-08-10, dated the 20th April 1910, sanctioning the transfer of Chamrajpet and Malleswaram sewage farms to the City Municipality from the beginning of the next official year.

Resolution.—Recorded.

9. Read Government Proceedings No. 9986—Ml. 397-08-6, dated the 4th May 1910, according sanction to sub-section (2) of Section 142 of the Municipal Regulation being made applicable to milk and its products and certain other articles of food and drink in the Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Recorded.

10. Read Government Proceedings No. R. 7022-25—L. R. 364-09-4, dated the 16th April 1910, passing orders on the communication No. 98, dated the 7th idem, from the Survey Superintendent of Mysore, stating that the actual extent of land taken from the catchment area of Sankey's Reservoir for the further expansion of the Malleswaram Extension is 48 acres and 22 guntas and not 49 acres and 22 guntas as previously reported by that officer.

Resolution.—Recorded.

11. Read Government Proceedings No. 10149-50—Ml. 256-09-18, dated the 9th May 1910, sanctioning the acquisition of a piece of vacant land belonging to one Puttanagamma in Kasivisweswara Temple Street, required for improving the sanitation of that locality.

Resolution.—Recorded.

12. Read Government Proceedings No. 10146-7—Ml. 165-09-4, dated the 9th May 1910, sanctioning the opening of a conservancy lane in Mamulpet, and directing that the contention of Masti Nanjundappa, owner of one of the properties to be acquired, that his whole house should be taken up, should be dealt with in accordance with the provisions of Section 49 (1) of the Land Acquisition Regulation.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the opening of the lane—either north to south or east to west—will be decided after a further inspection by the City Improvement Committee.

13. Read Letter No. 3305, dated the 12th April 1910, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore, stating that two men on Rs. 10 each per month would be required to keep the flushing tanks of Chamrajpet and Malleswaram Extensions in working order and enquiring if the Municipal Council is willing to meet the cost for a period of three months, after which they may be taken over by the Municipality.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

14. Read the Municipal Engineer's No. 1027, dated the 14th March 1910, and subsequent communications in the matter of getting the steam road roller repaired at a cost of Rs. 850.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

15. Read plan and declaration statement for acquiring a piece of land required for widening the Kotige Virabhadrapa's lane in the III Division, Bangalore City.

Resolution.—Sanctioned.

16. Read letter No. 1522, dated the 27th April 1910, from the Chief Electrical Engineer in Mysore, declining to put up additional lights wherever required in the City.

Resolved that, in the interests of the City, the revision of lights from time to time is absolutely necessary. Government should be approached to instruct the Electric Department to comply with the requisitions of the President in the matter of additional lights.

Ordinary Propositions.

1. Read Cash account current; Demand, collection and balance statement; Mortuary return; Progress report of works; Langarkhana return; Statement of rewards for the destruction of dogs and rats; and Return of prosecutions for May 1910.

Resolution.—Passed.

2. Appointment of a Sub-Committee for auditing Municipal accounts for the quarter ending 30th September 1910.

Resolved that the following gentlemen be appointed to form the Sub-Committee for the ensuing quarter:—

Messrs. B. Ramachandrappa and S. Venkatarangienar.

3. Read General and Revenue Secretary's docket No. 10421—Ml. 198-09-2, dated the 21st May 1910, calling for further information regarding payment of rewards to impounders of cattle in the City.

Resolution.—Deferred till the next meeting.

2. Meanwhile, the Vice-President is requested to have a precis prepared of the case and circulated to the members.

4. Read Government Proceedings No. 10667-8—Ml. 253-09-15, dated the 2nd June 1910, sanctioning the entertainment of a temporary establishment for noting down all the newly opened-out portions and marking them on the existing City plan, at a total cost of Rs. 319 for a period of three months.

Resolution.—Recorded.

2. The Municipal Engineer will see that the work is commenced at once and completed before the expiry of the period fixed by Government and the plans, etc., placed before the Council.

5. Read Government Proceedings No. 10707-10—Ml. 79-09-5, dated the 3rd June 1910, authorizing the Chief Engineer to raise the Municipal part of the Public Works Department budget for the current year by Rs. 1,020 for meeting the maintenance charges of the sewage farms, the amount being met from the sum of Rs. 2,000 provided under "C. 20. Sewage farms in the current year's City Municipal budget.

Resolution.—Recorded

6. Read General and Revenue Secretary's Memo No. 10733—Ml. 111-09-10, dated the 4th June 1910, forwarding copy of endorsement No. 10732 of the same date granted to Dibbur Rudrappa, informing him of the City Municipal Council having abandoned the proposal to open a conservancy lane in Dewan Surappa's Street.

Resolution.—Recorded.

7. Read Government Proceedings No. 10813-4—Ml. 236-09-21, dated the 6th June 1910, according sanction to the acquisition of property (door No. 23) belonging to one Peishkar Krishna Rao in Oopparpet, II Division, with a view to improve the sanitation of the locality.

Resolution.—Recorded.

8. Letter No. 24, dated the 16th May 1910, from Mr. Beli Srinivasa Rao, Municipal Councillor, Basavangudi Division, proposing to alter the day of monthly Municipal meetings from Thursday to last Saturday.

Resolved that the monthly meetings be held on the last Saturday of the month instead of on the last Thursday.

9. Read petition dated the 13th May 1910, from Mr. S. Ramaswamiengar, Honorary Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission Committee, Bangalore, applying for a monthly grant-in-aid for the Mission.

Resolution.—The Council very much regret that there are not sufficient funds to meet such charges.

10. Read letter dated the 4th April 1910, from the Agents of the Bangalore Woollen, Cotton and Silk Mills Co., requesting reconsideration of the last resolution of the Municipal

Council dated the 29th October 1908, in the matter of granting the piece of land in front of the Company's office for being used as a recreation ground for the Company's school children.

Resolved that the land may be given to the Company on a monthly rent of one rupee. The land will remain as the property of the Municipality. The Company should be prepared to give up the site on three months' notice as agreed to by them in their letter dated the 29th September 1908.

11. Read letter No. 552, dated the 25th May 1910, from the Superintendent, Government Gardens, forwarding the report of the Sub-Committee regarding the working of the sewage farms of Chamarajpet from the next official year, when they will be taken over by the Municipality.

Resolved that the Sub-Committee's proposal be approved.

2. Steps should at once be taken by the Vice-President to issue a notice calling for tenders for leasing out the entire farm for one year from the 14th of July next.

12. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee regarding the extension of the blind lane in Obiah's galli, Akkipet, III Division, so as to connect it with a cross street in that locality.

Resolution.—Approved.

13. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee in the matter of the acquisition of a piece of land belonging to one Bahudeen Saib, which projects into the Pinjargalli in the III Division.

Resolution.—Approved.

14. Read opinion of the City Improvement Committee in the matter of the acquisition of properties required for the completion of a conservancy lane in the Shankaradevara Matt galli in the III Division.

Resolution.—Approved.

15. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter No. 10422—Ml. 80-09-22, dated the 21st May 1910, calling for the resolution of the Municipal Council with records regarding the re-instatement of C. Ramaiya (late acting Manager), as Head Accountant of the City Municipal Office.

Resolution.—Deferred till the next meeting.

2. Meanwhile, the Vice-President will furnish a statement showing the amount of collection work done by Ramaiya during the time he was employed as acting Collector as compared with the work done in the corresponding period for the last ten years.

16. Read report of the Collector of Municipal Taxes, recommending the entertainment of a lawyer to defend the Veterinary Inspector Abdul Basith and his peon against a complaint of assault filed by one Abdul Wahab in connection with the levy of ground-rent on sheep sold on Municipal land as per resolution of the Municipal Council dated the 28th April 1910.

Resolution.—The Council is of opinion that a counsel may be employed on behalf of the defence.

17. Read General and Revenue Secretary's letter Camp No. 134—Ml. 555-07, dated the 19th June 1910, forwarding a set of revised draft rules and bye-laws relating to the collection of assessed taxes, tax on vehicles and animals, collection of octroi and levy of toll, and requesting to place them before the Municipal Council and submit a copy of their resolution thereon.

Resolved that the subject be referred to a Select Committee for opinion, consisting of Messrs. H. Ramaiya, D. Venkataramaiya, C. Krishnamurti and B. V. Ramaswami Chetti and the Vice-President.

B. J. KUMARASAMI NAIK,
President.